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Yoshihiro Ono

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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application without amendment in view of the following remarks:

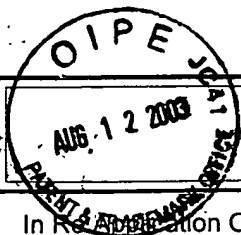
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-4 are currently pending in the application. Reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Henley et al. (U.S. Patent 5,526,353) in view of Shiono (U.S. Patent 4,618,936) in further view of Kondo et al. (U.S. Patent 4,993,022). This rejection is respectfully traversed based on the following discussion.

As it was discussed previously, the present invention performs monitoring the quantity of data in a speaker output buffer and adjusting voice data supply to the speaker accordingly for improving the speaker performance. A main characteristic feature of the present invention as claimed in claim 1 is providing such control means that when the speaker buffer is approaching an overflow amount, a control means does not allow access of speech information into the speaker buffer.

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